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FIRST ROUND LOSERS SEEK THEIR REVENGE

STAR PARADE

Johnny Wong - Polonia N.S.

This 24-year-old Malayan International has never missed a competition match since joining his club in 1959.

He hopes to make it 100 in a row in his short career in Australia.

Johnny Wong, full name Kong-Leong-Wong was born in Ipon, Malaya, in 1936, of Chinese parents.

As with every Asian boy his first — and only — love was soccer and playing with a ball in the streets of his home town came naturally.

In 1952 he joined Malaya's top club, Ramblers, as a junior, but proved so successful that he clinched a first berth at 17.

In 1955 he was selected to play against Singapore — he was only 19.

He also gained "caps" against Burma and Vietnam in 1957.

A great caver was just starting for him in his native land when he was sent, by his father to Australia to gain an accountancy degree.

Although primarily here to study, his love for soccer proved too strong and he starred on his arrival with the Sydney All-Asian "Wings" club.

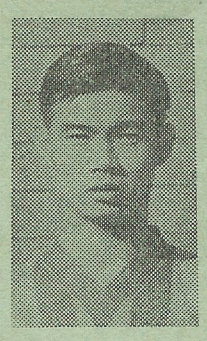
There he caught the eye of North Side United officials and was invited to sign on.

This he did and 1959 saw him one of Sydney's most colorful soccer personalities.

He finished in third place of the "Sydney Morning Herald" awards list and clearly established himself as one of Sydney's top players.

1960 was another good year for Johnny, and when his club merged with Polonia early this year it was expected that alongside with Galeczka, Czubala and Pilot, Wong would even shine brighter.

This has proven so, as his club share the top of the ladder, and even if he has not performed as well as he will surely do so in



the near future it is only because he has struck that "bad patch", only too common to most players at a time or another in their careers.

Off the field, Johnny Wong is a most shy and unassumming fellow and every detail of his pre-Sydney days had to be literally "dragged" out of him.

On the field he is a perfect gentleman, whom no referee has ever cautioned — and this in the hurly-burly of Australian soccer speaks volume for Johnny Wong.

Flotta Lauro

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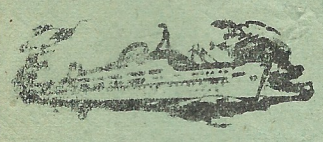

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THRILLERS IN STORE

Two exciting "matches of the day" are scheduled for Sunday, July 2, and two for tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Saturday, July 1, Bankstown will play Auburn at Wiley Park and Canterbury will play host to Budapest at Arlington Oval.

On Sunday, Hakoah will play Prague at Wentworth Park and Polonia N.S. will meet APIA at Drummoyne Oval.

Auburn or Bankstown?

On Saturday, Auburn will be keen to return to the winning-list and turn the tables on Bankstown, but the amazing Towns are capable of winning again.

It should be a close and thrilling match and the forward-line which breaks through first will be at a great advantage, as both teams have the solid defences to preserve a lead.

Van Gaalen, who is regularly the best man in his team, will have a battle royal with Yates, but I feel that Bankstown's forwards are more mobile and will gain both points.

Premiers Canterbury, undeterred by their narrow loss to Prague, could turn the tables on Budapest, their first round conqueror.

Budapest have not won in four weeks and I do not expect their slump to ease on Saturday, in spite of the incentive they have in trying to stop their slide down the ladder.

Canterbury's nippy forwards and the Curry-led deffence may prove too solid for their erratic opponents.

Budapest, still crippled by numerous injuries, will battle desperately but the odds appear too much in the Berries favor.

Pan Hellenic, on Saturday, too, should be untroubled to beat Sydney Austral.

Last week the wooden-sponers' attack functioned smoothly, but their [illegible] collapsed.

It is hard to see Pan Hellenic score that many goals, but all the same Sydney Austral will have to produce something really out of the box to come near the speedy Pan Hellenic.

Pan Hellenic's forwards will thoroughly test Austral's much battered rear defence.

Zoteman is the only Austral forward capable of breaking through Mavro and Toussis, but he might lack the support to be really dangerous.

Gladesville and South Coast United meet at Drummoyne and I expect the home team to win.

South Coast will start to feel the effects of playing "away" for most of the season's remaining matches.

Gladesville's defence should prove too tight for the Coasters, whose attack is badly lacking.

"Professor" or "Little Joe"?

APIA fans should again flock to watch their team in action this Sunday, at Drummoyne Oval, where Polonia N.S. will endeavor to return to their earlier devastating form.

The team has slumped in the past four weeks and will have to improve to beat APIA.

The Leichhardt eleven will be trying with typical determination to take both points.

Sklarek and Ringland will have to be at their fittest to stop Baumgartner and Wentzel, who have in Merlino a perfect foil.

Fans will be able to compare Galeczka with the "Professor" and a question of prestige could be solved.

It will take a return to top form by Johnny Wong for Polonia to stay on top.

I might be sticking my neck out but I go for APIA to win.

On Sunday, too, the "autumn premiers", Prague, meet traditional rivals Hokoah at Wentworth Park.

With Jaros expected back in Hakoah's line-up, the Blues must rate an even chance to repeat their first round win.

There will be some doubt on Alick Jeffrey's capacity to last the whole match.

If his injury does reccur, then Hakoah will benefit tremendously; on the other hand if Prague are at full-strength Hakoah will find it difficult to settle down.

I am tipping a draw, which would probably satisfy both teams.

LOU GAUTIER

Better Soccer

The "Better Soccer" manual, prepared by Walter Winterbottom, is an ideal "text book" for juniors and senior players alike.

It is profusely illustrated and covers all fases of the game.

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"OLD HANDS" IN BY ONE POINT

So, after all, old-hands Prague became the "autumn champions" by one single point from Polonia N.S....

So far the competition has been truly exciting and well-balanced, and even at this stage nobody could predict with any conviction who will finish first past the post.

The fourth — or even the third or second — semi-final berth is still wide open; 9th placed APIA is only three little points away from "dreamland".

Sydney Austral's plight reminds one of a Frenchman's description of one of his country's perennial political crises: "the situation is tragic but not serious".

Unless a tremendous change comes over them, this club will find itself in Second Division.

Talking of Second Division... Yugal, having wiped the floor with their great rival [illegible] Cup [illegible] the lead and the chase by Balgownie and the others is on once again.

Deferred match

Penrith finished as "autumn premiers" in Third Division, where one match, between Sydney University and Lansvale has been deferred.

At least six clubs are still in the race for promotion, though it looks likely that Penrith will be thereabouts again when the chips are down.

Points worth noting:

- **In the 66 First Division matches 288 goals have been scored — an average of 4.36 per match.**
- **Not one match ended with a scoreless draw and the biggest score has been last week's 10:4 between Hakoah and Sydney Austral.**
- **Of the 66 matches the losing team did not score at all on 20 occasions.**
- **Eleven matches of the 66 ended in a draw — exactly one for each six games.**
- **Of its last six matches Polonia N.S. won two and drew four.**
- **Bankstown is undefeated since May 20, having won three and drawn two of its matches since then.**

Three weeks

- **For three weeks now Budapest has not scored one single goal; last weekend all three of their teams lost without scoring.**
- **Pan Hellenic won its last three matches in a row — against Auburn, Gladesville and Budapest.**
- **There are only two Federation teams that have not won a match this year: Sydney Austral's first and Hawkesbury's (Third Division) first team.**
- **Guildford (Third Division) won its first match of the season — 9:0 for good measure.**

PAUL DEAN

EDITORIAL

"CROWD PELTS REFEREE IN SOCCER ROW"

This headline appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald last Monday over an article devoted mostly... to a near riot at a Rugby League match at the Sports Ground.

● After the Rugby game between Eastern Suburbs and South Sydney some 150 spectators surged onto the field and two spectators swung punches at the referee.

● In the soccer match between Polonia N.S. and Gladesville no spiteful incidents occurred, no spectators jumped the fence, no physical harm was attempted on the referee.

True, he was, indeed, booed off the field by a section of the crowd and some angry words were spoken.

But this is far from the violence suggested in the headline.

● In fact the soccer incident was of such small calibre that the other morning paper, the Telegraph, did not see fit to publish any story on it, although it published a fair sized article on the Rugby incident.

● N[illegible], we do not suggest that soccer crowds are better or worse than the [illegible] that follow other codes.

We know that incompetent refereeing will bring out the most primitive emotions from the fanatic barracker regardless of race, nationality or religion.

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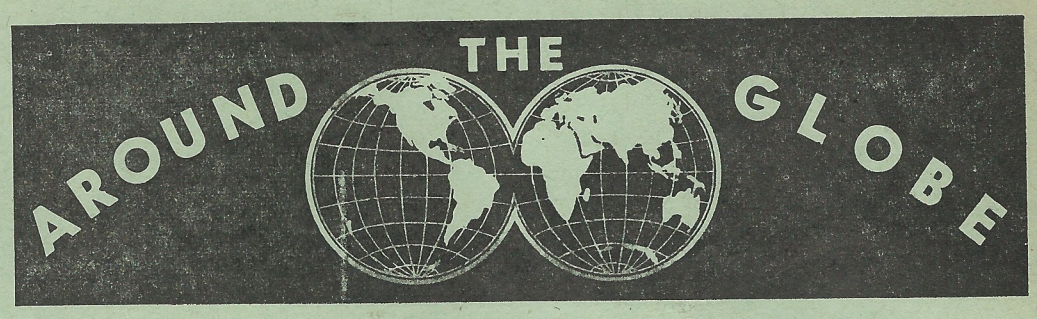

EUROPEAN CUP

Hardly has all the excitement died down after the European Cup final, won by Portugal's Benfica at Berne, when the organisers began making their plans for the 1961/62 season.

So far these teams have won their league championships and have thus qualified to participate in the next Cup:

Portugal: Benfica (holders) and Sporting Lisbon (champions); France: Monaco; Italy: Juventus; Spain: Real Madrid; England: Tottenham Hotspurs; Scotland: Glasgow Rangers; Eire: Drumcondra; Holland: Feyenoord Rotterdam; Luxemburg: Spora Luxemburg; Switzerland: Servette Geneva; Denmark: Odense; Austria: FK Austria; Hungary: Vasas.

In the following countries the battle is still on and these are the likely champions:

Northern Ireland: FC Linfield or Portadown; Bulgaria: CDNA; Poland: Gornik Zabrze; Czechoslovakia: Dukla Praga; Yugoslavia: Partisan Belgrade; East Germany: Dynamo Berlin; West Germany: FC Nurnberg or Borussia Dortmund.

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At the request of readers we publish here the two teams that took part in the 1961 final.

Benfica Lisbon: Costa Pereira; Joao, Germano, Angelo; Neto, Cruz — Augusto, Santana, Aguas, Coluna, Cavem.

CF Barcelona: Ramellets; Foncho, Gensana, Garcia; Verges, Garay; Kubala, Kocsis, Evaristo, Suarez, Czibor.

In their previous quarter-final and semi-final matches they also used these players.

Benfica: Serra, Saraya.

Barcelona: Segarra, Tejada, Villaverde, Ribelles, Suco.

BRAZIL

The Brazilian government has been asked to bring in legislation to prevent star players leaving the country before the 1962 World Cup.

The main cause of worry is that Santos star, Pele, is certain to go to Europe soon — unless forcibly stopped.

Two Italian clubs, Juventus and Internazionale have reportedly offered exactly £A215,000 for the brilliant Negro.

However, according to rumors, Real Madrid will get him as Pele signed an option with them as far back as 1958.

If Pele is allowed to go, soccer fanatics threaten to bring down the new Quadros government

COSTA RICA

The Costa Rican team, Deportivo Saprissa, which toured Australia a few years ago, finished third in that country's 1961 league championship, the title going to Herediano.

The Costa Rican national eleven won the Central American Championship, for the fifth time in seven years.

HOLLAND

Twentyseven foreigners play in the Dutch First Division.

They come from Austria, Algeria, Belgium, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Luxemburg, South Africa, Surinam, Sweden, Turkey and Wales.

The best known names are Rahn of Germany, with the Enschede club, Svensson of Sweden with P.S.V., Brousek of Austria with "Be Quick" and Liptak of Hungary with D.O.S.

ARGENTINA

The Argentine national side began its European tour with two defeats: 0:2 against Spain and 1:4 against Italy.

An interesting feature of these two defeats was that they were both engineered by former Argentine stars, Santamaria and Di Stefano in Spain, Sivori and Lojocono in Italy.

The Italians claim that their great win was partly due to the site of the match, Florence.

There, they have so far played 11 international matches for seven wins and four draws.

HUNGARY

In the second last round of competition the Budapest team, Vasas, jumped to a three-point lead and win the league title.

At one stage, some 10 weeks ago, Ujpest held a six-point lead and looked all set to win; however, they were not able to win one of their last eight games and so let the title slip away from them.

The two teams relegated will be Diosgyor and Debrecen, both from the country.

Overseas Results & Tables

World Cup qualification: Finland v. Bulgaria 0:2 (Helsinki); Soviet Union v. Turkey 1:0 (Moscow).

International matches: Spain v. Argentina 2:0 (Seville); Italy v. Argentina 4:1 (Florence); Denmark v. Sweden 1:2 (Copenhagen).

South American Champions' Cup final, second leg: Palmeiras Sao Paolo v. Penarol Montevideo 1:1. (Penarol won first match 1:0 and so qualifies on the aggregate of two matches to meet Benfica for unofficial World Club Champion title in near future; one match in Montevideo, one in Lisbon.)

Italian Cup final: Fiorentina Lazio 2:0 (Florence).

New York tournament: 1.Everton (England), 2. Bangu (Brazil), 3. New York Americans.

International club matches: Benfica v. Anderlecht 3:2; Racing Paris v. FC Santos 4:5; Benfica v. FC Santos 3:6; Hapoel (Tel Aviv) v. FC Santos 1:3; Moscow v. Porto Alegre (Brazil) 1:0; Real Madrid v. River Plate (Argentina) 2:3; Internationale v. Fluminense (Brazil) 1:1; FF Malmo v. Vasco da Gama (Brazil) 1:4; Birmingham v. Stade Reims 2:1; Servette v. Botafogo (Brazil) 1:7.

HUNGARY: Vasas 36, Ujpest 33, MTK 31, Ferencvaros 30, SBTC 30, Szeged 29.

Changes in World Cup qualifying groups:

GROUP II						
France	2	—	—	5	1	4
Bulgaria	1	—	1	2	3	2
Finland	—	—	2	1	4	—
GROUP V						
Soviet Union	1	—	—	1	—	2
Turkey	1	—	1	1	1	2
Norway	—	—	1	—	1	—
ASIAN ZONE						
Sth. Korea	2	—	—	4	1	4
Japan	—	—	2	1	4	—

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

Since the Federation increased the pay for referees to £5 a first grade game, nine new applications have been received by The Referee's Association.

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Bankstown have yet another English player arriving this weekend. He is Jim Brennan, a utility player who has played for Bradford City, Swindon Town, Chelmsford F.C., and has been a player-coach in South Africa.

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Budapest players, centre forward Joe Galambos and Joe Pompor, resumed training last week.

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Les Hazelhurst who made his debut for Bankstown's firsts last week against South Coast United couldn't have had a more enthusiastic fan than the man he deputised for, injured Gerry De Vries.

Every time young Les made a save the big fellow grinned and clapped.

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Six new referees have passed higher grade examinations.

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Andy Saghi, Prague inside right, had an operation on the right ankle last Tuesday.

— o —

Australia's teenage idol Col Joye will kick-off at the game between Bankstown and Auburn at Wiley Park this Saturday.

Col is a local boy, who lives in East Hills.

Bankstown Club always provides an added entertainment during the interval at its home games.

So far this season there have been boomerang throwing, archery demonstration, model aeroplane display and marching girls.

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The management of Valentine's Restaurant, in Pitt Street, has made the premises and staff available FREE of charge for the Pan Hellenic Club's dance on August 6.

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Canterbury full back Tommy North runs the Manhattan Dry Cleaning shop in Carrington Road, Randwick.

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The orchestra of Britain's latest passenger liner, new flagship M.S. Canberra will entertain at Gladesville-Ryde dance this Friday night (June 30) at Hunters Hill, Town Hall.

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Bankstown have transferred their second grade full back, Terry Bennet, to Auburn.

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Ex-referee Ron Wright, who refereed the 1956 Olympic Final in Melbourne, is a Qantas representative in London.

Ron has a two-year appointment and is due back next year

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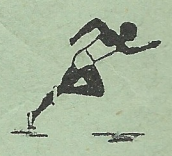

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Bernard Moss from London:

"I SAY AN ASSET"

Tad Targ asked in the "Sidelines" two weeks ago — are the arrangements with the pools firms an asset or a liability?

I say an asset and this is why.

While Australian soccer matches are on our pool coupons Australian soccer is gaining more publicity than it could possibly hope to obtain by any other means at all.

There are 28 major British papers, a handful of Continental papers and over a dozen African papers carrying regular articles on Australian soccer form.

They also give notes on star players and come out with various news items that tell of the tremendous progress being made.

A proportion of the British players thinking of emigration have their thoughts turned to Australia.

Surely that is worth something alone?

I myself write from nine to a dozen newspaper articles a week on Australian soccer.

Australians may be interested to know that I fill a whole page of Rhodesia's Sunday Mail every week.

However, the problem may well be solved for you.

In other years we have taken it for granted that our summercoupons would be based on Australian soccer.

But this year we did not know until a month beforehand.

There were rumors that the Italians were arranging a special competition for the pools.

Littlewoods representatives were seen in Italy up to a month before our summer coupons began.

Nor have they lost interest in the proposed change.

This could be the last year of Australian soccer on pools coupons and, if it is so, I for one will be very sorry indeed.

Regagrding the Interstate matches — surely these could be arranged in advance?

After all the Queens Birthday weekend and other holidays are not thrust on you.

And another point.

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"HALF TIME" SCORE:

HOW TEAMS FARED "HOME" AND "AWAY"

FIRST DIVISION

	HOME						AWAY					
	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	4	—	1	18	8	8	4	1	1	11	10	9
Polonia N.S.	4	2	—	18	9	10	2	2	1	12	10	6
Hakoah	3	2	—	20	12	8	3	1	2	15	10	7
Bankstown	2	1	2	11	7	5	3	2	1	12	9	8
Canterbury	3	—	2	9	7	6	3	1	2	16	11	7
Pan Hellenic	4	1	1	12	8	9	2	—	3	9	12	4
Auburn	3	1	2	19	8	7	1	2	2	6	7	4
Budapest	2	1	2	14	10	5	3	—	3	12	15	6
APIA	2	1	2	12	10	5	2	1	3	13	16	5
Gladesville	1	1	3	4	10	3	2	1	3	16	13	5
Sth. Coast	2	1	5	16	22	5	—	—	3	2	13	—
Syd. Aust.	—	—	5	6	19	—	—	—	6	6	35	—

SECOND DIVISION

Yugal	3	—	1	10	6	6	6	—	1	28	12	12
Balgownie	3	1	—	14	4	7	5	—	2	16	7	10
Blacktown	5	2	1	19	17	12	1	2	—	6	5	4
Croatia	5	—	1	18	9	10	2	1	2	16	11	5
Granville	5	1	1	26	9	11	1	—	3	9	10	2
Sutherland	3	1	1	14	11	7	2	2	2	12	13	6
Corinthians	2	1	1	10	8	5	2	3	2	17	14	7
Toongabbie	2	—	4	12	12	4	1	1	3	8	17	3
Manly	2	1	2	10	12	5	1	—	5	9	16	2
Concordia	2	1	3	13	9	5	—	—	5	4	15	—
Lidcombe	2	—	3	11	14	4	—	1	5	7	26	1
Julia	1	2	3	8	22	4	—	—	5	1	19	—

- FITNESS KEY TO SUCCESS -

Canterbury's John Watkiss is naturally excited at the prospect of going to England to join the famous old club, Nottingham Forest.

But without wishing to quench his enthusiasm and certainly far from decrying in any way his undoubted ability, I think John is in for a few shocks.

His first task will be to acclimatise himself and that is not done overnight.

Then he will discover that, no matter what he has thought in the past, he is NOT fit. Certainly not fit by the standards demanded of an English first division player.

His first few weeks will be nothing but a steady, muscle-breaking devotion to conditioning. Just solid training in which he will rarely see the ball.

Once he is fit he will start playing and begin the long battle to win a place in the first team.

And once he starts playing he is in for another shock.

The speed at which the game is played will leave him floundering and wondering just what is going on.

By Trevor Hilton

He will discover there is all the difference between playing with part-time professionals, who train only twice or three times in the evening, and playing with men whose whole life is playing soccer.

I have no doubt Johnny has the ability to adapt himself — in time.

I shall be delighted if he can make the grade, particuarly in the face of competition such as he has never faced before, during the two years of his contract.

I hope Johnny writes regularly about his experiences so what he learns the hard way can be made available to our players.

One thing John is going to find difficult will be the attitude of his fellow players who, since the removal of the maximum wage, are having to fight as never before just to stay on a club's books, let alone hold a first team place.

There is no doubt the removal of the maximum wage has forced clubs to wield an economic axe in a way never before known in English soccer history.

Apart from the handful, and it is only a handful, of really rich clubs such as Spurs, Everton, Manchester City, and Newcastle, the average club has to watch its pennies carefully.

They work to a tight budget and if they have to make increased payments in one direction it follows they must economise in another.

This is what has happened and there are more professional soccer players out of a job in England than ever before.

Consequently, with so many seeking work outside the game, those who have been retained are not going to take too kindly to a newcomer who is in effect keeping one of their mates out of a job.

Particularly a young newcomer whose ability is still to be proved.

We hope Johnny does well.

We also hope he learns a lot in his two years — and at the end of that time comes straight back here to pass on all he has learned.

We cannot afford to lose players of his calibre at this juncture in our Soccer History.

So good luck, Johnny, but be sure you hurry back.

Attendance figures soar

Soccer crowds have totalled 415,000 so far this season in Sydney.

This figures include every match played by Federation teams since early February.

Thus it appears certain that last season's record total of 600,000 spectators will have been surpassed when the season closes in October.

The first round of the competition was watched by 195,000 spectators.

The weekly attendance for the first 11 series of matches averaged 17,700.

Last season the first eleven competition rounds drew 153,000 and the average was 13,470 a week.

We are thus 4,300 above last season's figures for weekly attendance despite the fact that then 14 clubs participated in the First Division — two more than this year.

Published below are the number of spectators the 12 First Division clubs have drawn, home and away, in the first round.

Bracketed alongside are the figures for corresponding games last season.

APIA	61,000	(53,200)
Hakoah	48,200	(32,900)
Prague	45,800	(43,500)
P. Hellenic	38,000	(Div. II)
Polonia-N.S.*	35,000	(10,900)
Sth. Coast U.*	27,500	(15,200)
Canterbury	27,300	(33,300)
Budapest	26,800	(25,200)
Auburn	26,500	(24,300)
Bankstown	20,100	(14,200)
Gladesville	18,500	(22,300)
Sydney Aust.	14,200	(11,300)

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Results and details at a glance

Players are given stars ranging from 1 to 6 as follows 1 = poor; 2 = mediocre; 3 = average; 4 = good; 5 = excellent: 6 = outstanding; no award to sent-off-players.

RESULT & SCORES

HAKOAH
10 (6)

H. Dolezal (1 and 22 min.), W. Hume (6 min.), J. Forgacs (19 min., penalty), R. Levi (20, 44, 64, 79 and 86 min.).

SYDNEY AUST.
4 (2)

W. Zoteman (7 and 10 min.), A. Smit (50 and 76 min.).

Awards by: EINAR PERSEN

BANKSTOWN
5 (1)

J. Rivers (20 min.), E. West (55 min.), R. Such (56 min.), T. Yates (77 min and 88 min.).

SOUTH COAST
0 (0)

Awards by: EINAR PERSEN

PRAGUE
3 (1)

F. Dreunberger (37 and 88 min.), H. Ninaus (74 min.).

CANTERBURY
2 (1)

J. Watkiss (23 min.), T. North (82 min.).

Awards by: LOU GAUTIER

AUBURN
3 (2)

D. Schio (3 min., own goal), A. Bilbey (26 min.), R. Hall (62 min.).

A.P.I.A.
4 (3)

N. Merlino (18 and 44 min.), V. Wentzel (29 and 79 min.).

Awards by: LOU GAUTIER

PAN HELLENIC
2 (1)

R. Burgoyne (15 and 68 m.).

BUDAPEST
0 (0)

Awards by: PAUL DEAN

POLONIA N.S.
2 (2)

J. Bryce (26 min.), J. Wong (30 min.).

GLADESVILLE
2 (2)

R. Bellamy (15 min.), P. Barron (39 min., penalty).

Awards by: PAUL BARCLAY

HOW THEY LINED UP AND PLAYED

H. WENZL*** D. LAPWOOD**** J. AIRD**** P. HRNCIR**** A. HANDORF*** A. BLUTSCH**** R. NEAL**** H. DOLEZAL**** **R. LEVI**** W. HUME**** J. FORGACS***

TOTAL: 43

J. BOUT*** R. FERGUSON** (injured) J. ROZENDAAL*** P. MIES** H. VAN DER GAAG*** J. ABBERBROEK*** L. BOSKLOPPER** **W. ZOTEMAN**** W. VAN SITTEREN*** J. PRIESSEN** A. SMIT**

TOTAL: 30

Referee: W. JAMESON **Crowd: 2,800**

J. HAZELHURST**** W. WESTWATER**** L. CONROY*** A. REID**** R. MADDEN**** **K. WOODS**** B. WAINWRIGHT**** R. SUCH*** T. YATES**** J. RIVERS*** E. WEST****

TOTAL: 42

M. TRISIC*** W. WILLIAMS*** H. EGBERS*** J. KELLY**** S. DEVLIN*** J. HARRIS**** T. ROWLES** A. MARSHALL*** R. BURNS*** D. ROBERTS*** C. STEWART**

TOTAL: 33

Referee: W. COOK **Crowd: 1,250**

R. LORD**** K. HIRON**** **S. SHERWIN**** W. TAMANDL**** **E. NINAUS**** L. SCHEINFLUG**** F. DREUNBERGER**** J. BOND*** J. KRISTENSEN**** A. JEFFREY**** (injured) H. NINAUS****

TOTAL: 45

M. LEMON**** **T. NORTH**** G. NUTTALL**** D. BROWN**** **J. CURRY**** G. CAMPBELL**** J. MOORE*** J. WARREN**** J. WATKISS**** J. AMIGO*** B. SALISBURY***

TOTAL: 43

Referee: H. PARSONS **Crowd: 4,300**

W. HENDERSON*** R. DUFF** (injured) R. McLELLAND**** S. COUSINS**** **F. VAN GAALEN**** L. QUESTED**** R. HAZELWOOD*** R. HALL*** A. BILBEY*** W. BARCLAY*** H. ROBERTSON***

TOTAL: 37

A. IGLESIAS**** L. STEADMAN**** **D. SCHIO**** R. DAVIS*** J. MARSTON*** (injured) **D. FAGAN**** A. DE PAOLI** V. WENTZEL**** **L. BAUMGARTNER**** N. MERLINO**** F. BOTTALICO** (injured)

TOTAL: 41

Referee: R. PEARCE **Crowd: 6,100**

J. HATZIS**** G. YANGOU**** A. MAURICE**** E. MAVRO**** T. TOUSSIS**** S. PATRINOS**** J. ROMANOS*** J. GENARIS*** R. BURGOYNE**** F. HEARN**** C. OMEROS***

TOTAL: 41

Z. GREGORIC**** R. FLETT**** J. GERGELY**** **C. KANGYAR**** S. TSOMBARAS*** G. WEGMANN**** J. LANG*** H. HOLZER*** F. LANG*** L. SCHAUMAN**** L. HLAWA****

TOTAL: 41 **Crowd: 3,720**

Referee: J. IPENBURG

T. KOHLER**** F. BOLAND*** S. SKLAREK**** A. RINGLAND**** F. ROSA*** M. WALKER*** N. BUTCOVICH** (injured), J. CZUBALA sent off) J. GALECZKA**** J. BRYCE**** J. WONG****

TOTAL: 35

K. HOUGH**** B. GREGG*** P. KEEN**** N. FOLWELL*** W. ADDISON**** B. GREENFIELD**** R. BAKER**** P. BARRON*** R. BELLAMY*** N. WISDOM*** N. TOWNSEND***

TOTAL: 38

Referee: J. CARTER **Crowd: 1,750**

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

The first 10 minutes were sensationnal with both teams scoring twice. From then on Hakoah took over. Levi played superbly, scoring five goals, and was a constant threat to Austral's shaky defence. For the losers only Zoteman showed out, but he was too "isolated" to change the game's course.

Bankstown deserved their big win and were more constructive. South Coast United had many first-half chances, but their forwards, particularly Stewart, missed sitters, including a penalty. In the second half Bankstown's forwards clicked and the visiting defence just could not cope with Yates, Wainwright and West.

A very exciting match which gave fans their full money's worth. Both teams played better as the game progressed. The second half produced good football and excitement. Canterbury had the more eye-pleasing approach work, but Prague were more dangerous in front of goal and had more scoring chances. Prague's Sherwin-E. Ninaus-Scheinflug defence trio was instrumental in securing the narrow win.

A thriller from start to finish, marred only by too many injuries, some of them serious. APIA, the more determined side, deserved their hard-earned win. Auburn erred tactically in the second half where they should have taken the initiative as APIA were two men short. Local centre-half Van Gaalen and Baumgartner had a titanic tussle with honors even after a no-beg-pardons 90 minutes. APIA defended tigerishly in the second half, with Schio and Fagan working overtime and keeping the nippy Auburn forwards out.

Budapest, having played the prettier and more scientific football, lost the match to the more opportunist Pan Hellenic, because of the lack of a goalscoring forward. On the other hand Pan Hellenic took their chances well and scored twice through enterprising Burgoyne.

After a fast and even first half came a complete anti-climax. Butcovich twisted an ankle and retired, then Czubala was sent-off. Sklarek and Ringland were injured but with a numerical advantage, Gladesville found it difficult to break through.

FOR AND AGAINST

WE LIKED:

- The "Sun" publishing a club soccer supplement for the Prague v. Canterbury match.
- Another "6 star man", Raffi Levi of Hakoah, who scored 5 goals last Sunday.
- 20,000 weekend attendance, including 15,000 on Sunday.
- **Record Second Division crowd of 3,029 at Yugal v. Croatia, superbly refereed by Frank Sbisa.**

WE DID NOT LIKE:

- The public having to wait again between the second and first grade games at the match broadcast by the ABC on Saturday.
- **Only 4,300 spectators at the Prague v. Canterbury match. What has happened to the Saturday soccer fan?**
- The abnormally high rate of injuries over the weekend.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION
(2nd and 3rd grades)

Bankst'n v. Sth. Coast	2:1; 2:0
Prague v. C'bury	3:1; 0:0
Auburn v. APIA	0:2; 3:1
Polonia v. Gladesville	2:0; 2:0
Hakoah v. Syd. Aust.	1:0; 0:1
P. Hellenic v. B'pest	4:0; 1:0

SECOND DIVISION

Granville v. Concordia	2:0; 4:1
Lidcombe v. Sutherl'd	1:3; 1:6
Balgownie v. Corinth's	2:2; 3:3
Blacktown v. Manly	2:1; 0:1
Croatia v. Yugal	1:5; 2:2
Julia v. Toongabbie	0:4; 2:0

THIRD DIVISION

H'bury v. Guildford	0:9; 2:3
M. Eagles v. Syd. Uni.	3:2; 2:3
Juventus v. D'moyne	1:1; 2:2
Lansvale v. F'fld Malt.	0:1; 1:3
Uni. NSW v. Penrith	0:1; 1:3
Nova	bye

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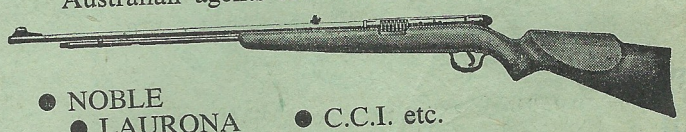

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THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, July 1

FIRST DIVISION
(Three grades, 11. 45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

BANKSTOWN v. AUBURN	—	Wiley Park, Lakemba
BUDAPEST v. CANTERBURY	—	Sydney Athletic Field
SYD. AUST. v. P. HELLENIC	—	Cricket Ground No. 2
GLADESVILLE v. STH. COAST	—	Drummoyne Oval

SECOND DIVISION
(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

YUGAL v. MANLY	—	Concord Oval

THIRD DIVISION
(Two grades 1. 15, 3.00 p.m.)

Melita Eagles v. Hawkesbury	—	Fraser Park, Sydenham
Sydney Uni. v. Penrith	—	University Oval No. 1

Sunday, July 2

FIRST DIVISION
(Three grades, 11. 45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

POLONIA N.S. v. APIA	—	Drummoyne Oval
HAKOAH v. PRAGUE	—	Wentworth Park

SECOND DIVISION
(Two grades 1. 15, 3.00 p.m.)

BALGOWNIE v. CONCORDIA	—	Balgownie Sports Ground
LIDCOMBE v. CORITHIANS	—	Mona Park, Auburn
BLACKTOWN v. SUTHERL'D	—	Francis Park, Blacktown
GRANVILLE v. T'GABBIE	—	McArthur Park
CROATIA v. JULIA	—	Jubilee Oval

THIRD DIVISION
(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Uni. N.S.W. v. Drummoyne	—	Randwick Oval
Lansvale v. Guildford	—	Hartley's Oval, Lansvale
Juventus v. Nova	—	St. John's Park, Cabramatta
Fairfield Maltese	—	Bye

Next weekend

Saturday, July 8

FIRST DIVISION
(Three grades 11. 45 am, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

CANTERBURY v. BANKSTOWN	—	Arlington Oval
PRAGUE v. SYDNEY AUST.	—	Sydney Athletic Field

SECOND DIVISION
(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

T'GABBIE v. BALGOWNIE	—	Girraween Pk. Toongabbie
CONCORDIA v. LIDCOMBE	—	Concord Oval

THIRD DIVISION
(Two grades 1. 15, 3.00 p.m.)

Hawkesbury v. Lansvale	—	Richmond Oval
Drummoyne v. Sydney Uni.	—	Callan Park Oval, Rozelle
Nova v. Uni. N.S.W.	—	Jensen Oval, Regents Park

Sunday, July 9

FIRST DIVISION
(Three grades, 11. 45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

STH. COAST v. BUDAPEST	—	Woonoona
AUBURN v. GLADESVILLE	—	Mona Park, Auburn
APIA v. HAKOAH	—	Lambert Park
PAN HELLENIC v. POLONIA	—	Wentworth Park

SECOND DIVISION
(Two grades, 1.15, 3,00 p.m.)

CIRINTH'S v. BLACKTOWN	—	Jubilee Oval
MANLY v. CROATIA	—	Dee Why Oval
JULIA v. GRANVILLE	—	Fraser Park, Sydenham
SUTHERLAND v. YUGAL	—	Seymour Pk., Miranda

THIRD DIVISION
(Two grades, 1.15, 3,00 p.m.)

Fairfield Maltese v. Juventus	—	Knight Park, Fairfield
Penrith v. Melita Eagles	—	Penrith Oval
Guildford	—	Bye

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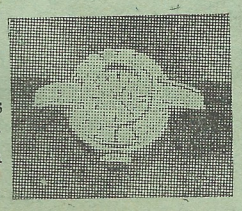

Competition Tables

FIRST DIVISION

First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	8	1	2	29	18	17
Polonia N.S.	6	4	1	30	19	16
Hakoah	6	3	2	37	22	15
Bankstown	5	3	3	23	16	13
Canterbury	6	1	4	25	18	13
Pan Hellenic	6	1	4	21	20	13
Auburn	4	3	4	25	15	11
Budapest	5	1	5	26	25	11
APIA	4	2	5	25	26	10
Gladesville	3	2	6	20	23	8
Sth. Coast U.	2	1	8	18	35	5
Syd. Aust.	—	—	11	12	54	—

Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	9	1	1	33	13	19
Sth. Coast U.	8	1	2	32	16	17
Auburn	8	—	3	27	23	16
Bankstown	6	2	3	24	16	15
Prague	5	1	5	24	25	11
Canterbury	4	2	5	29	25	10
Hakoah	3	4	4	23	20	10
Budapest	3	3	5	19	30	9
Pan Hellenic	3	2	6	29	31	8
Polonia N.S.	3	—	8	17	23	6
Syd. Aust.	3	—	8	13	31	6
Gladesville	1	3	7	14	31	5

Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	8	2	1	38	16	18
Prague	6	4	1	33	14	16
Auburn	7	2	2	21	13	16
Canterbury	6	3	2	23	16	15
Polonia N.S.	6	1	4	22	19	13
Hakoah	6	—	5	22	14	12
Sth. Coast U.	5	—	6	21	21	10
APIA	4	1	6	19	22	9
Gladesville	3	1	7	12	20	7
Budapest	3	1	7	11	26	7
Syd. Aust.	2	1	8	6	19	5
Pan Hellenic	2	—	9	12	36	4

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yugal	9	—	2	38	18	18
Balgownie	8	1	2	30	11	17
Blacktown	6	4	1	25	22	16
Croatia	7	1	3	34	20	15
Granville	6	1	4	35	19	13
Sutherland	5	3	3	26	24	13
Corinthians	4	4	3	27	22	12
Toongabbie	3	1	7	20	29	7
Manly	3	1	7	19	28	7
Concordia	2	1	8	17	24	5
Lidcombe	2	1	8	18	40	5
Julia	1	2	8	9	41	4

Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Granville	10	1	—	41	15	21
Corinthians	9	1	1	52	18	19
Balgownie	7	2	2	33	14	16
Concordia	7	—	4	27	29	14
Sutherland	6	1	4	36	19	13
Yugal	5	2	4	22	25	12
Manly	5	1	5	23	27	11
Toongabbie	2	2	7	19	31	6
Lidcombe	2	2	7	18	41	6
*Blacktown	1	2	7	17	27	4
*Croatia	1	2	7	13	26	4
Julia	1	2	8	8	38	4

*Played one match less.

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Penrith	8	—	2	36	10	16
Melita Eagles	6	3	1	28	18	15
Drummoyne	5	3	2	28	13	13
Juventus	1	3	2	42	22	13
*Sydney Uni.	6	1	2	28	20	13
Fairfield Malt.	6	—	4	20	23	12
Nova	4	1	5	31	18	9
*Lansvale	3	1	5	27	21	7
Uni. N.S.W	1	4	5	15	26	6
Guildford	1	1	8	25	47	3
Hawkesbury	—	1	1	6	64	1

*Played one match less.

Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Penrith	8	1	1	31	14	17
Melita Eagles	7	1	2	48	11	15
Juventus	6	2	1	37	13	14
Nova	6	—	4	31	15	12
*Sydney Uni.	5	1	3	22	19	11
*Lansvale	3	4	2	18	14	10
Drummoyne	3	3	4	14	22	9
Fairfield Malt.	4	1	5	14	23	9
Hawkesbury	2	—	8	12	28	4
Guildford	1	2	6	9	46	4
Uni. N.S.W.	1	1	8	6	37	3

*Played one match less.

Leading goalers

R. Levi (Hakoah)	14
H. Ninaus (Prague)	14
L. Schauman (Budapest	14
J. Czubala (Polonia N.S.)	10
V. Wentzel (APIA)	10
A. Bilbey (Auburn)	9
R. Burns (SCU)	9
W. Hume (Hakoah)	9
J. Watkiss (Canterbury)	9
R. Burgoyne (Pan Hellenic)	8
T. Yates (Bankstown)	8

- WEEKEND TEAMS -

Bankstown v. Auburn

REFEREE: JONES
LINESMEN: A. J. BROWN, J. HENKLEMAN

BANKSTOWN		AUBURN
J. HAZELHURST	1	W. HENDERSON
W. WESTWATER	2	R. DUFF
L. CONROY	3	R. McLELLAND
A. REID	4	S. COUSINS
R. MADDEN	5	F. Van GAALEN
K. WOODS	6	L. QUESTED
B. WAINWRIGHT	7	R. HAZELWOOD
T. SUCH	8	R. HALL
T. YATES	9	A. BILBEY
J. RIVERS	10	G. CLYDESDALE
E. WEST	11	H. ROBERTSON

Budapest S. S. v. Canterbury

REFEREE: W. JAMESON
LINESMEN: W. COOK, A. BOARDMAN

BUDAPEST		CANTERBURY
Z. GREGORIC	1	M. LEMON
R. FLETT	2	T. NORTH
J. GERGELY	3	G. NUTTALL
C. KANGYAR	4	D. BROWN
S. TSOMBARAS	5	J. CURRY
G. WEGMAN	6	G. CAMPBELL
J. MEDINA	7	J. MOORE
F. LANG	8	J. AMIGO
A. VARGLIEN	9	J. WATKISS
L. SCHAUMAN	10	J. WARREN
L. HLAWA	11	B. SALISBURY

Sydney Austral v. Pan Hellenic

REFEREE: L. WILSON
LINESMEN: S. PUNDYK, A. SORBIE

SYDNEY AUSTRAL		PAN HELLENIC
J. BOUT	1	J. HATZIS
R. FERGUSON	2	G. YANGOU
J. ROZENDAAL	3	A. MAURICE
P. MIES	4	E. MAVRO
W. Van SITTEREN	5	T. TOUSSIS
J. ABBEBROEK	6	S. PATRINOS
A. SMIT	7	J. ROMANOS
W. ZOETEMAN	8	J. GENARIS
H. Van Der GAAG	9	R. BURGOYNE
L. BOSKLOPPER	10	F. HEARN
G. PRIESSEN	11	C. OMEROS

Gladesville v. South Coast United

REFEREE: H. PARSONS
LINESMEN: K. LOCKERY, A. THOMAS

GLADESVILLE		STH. COAST UTD.
K. HOUGH	1	M. TRISIC
J. PRETSWELL	2	W. WILLIAMS
P. KEEN	3	H. EGBERS
W. ADDISON	4	J KELLY
N. FOLWELL	5	S. DEVLIN
B. GREENFIELD	6	J. HARRIS
N. WISDOM	7	C. STEWART
P. BARRON	8	D. ROBERTS
N. TOWNSEND	9	R. BURNS
R. BELLAMY	10	A. MARSHALL
R. BAKER	11	I. BROWN

Polonia N. S. v. APIA

REFEREE: J. IPENBURG,
LINESMEN: A. R. BROWN, D. HENDERSON

POLONIA N.S.		A.P.I.A.
T. KOHLER	1	A. IGLESIAS
F. BOLAND	2	L. STEDMAN
S. SKLAREK	3	D. SCHIO
A. RINGLAND	4	G. CINAT
F. ROSA	5	J. MARSTON
M. WALKER	6	D. FAGAN
T. SPITERI	7	A. DE PAOLI
J. CZUBALA	8	V. WENTZEL
J. GALECZKA	9	L. BAUMGARTNER
J. BRYCE	10	N. MERLINO
J. WONG	11	P. HUGHES

Hakoah v. Prague

REFEREE: R. PEARCE
LINESMEN: N. VIDLER, W. HETERICK

HAKOAH		PRAGUE
H. WENZL	1	R. LORD
D. LAPWOOD	2	K. HIRON
J. AIRD	3	S. SHERWIN
~~M. CHALDI~~	4	W. TAMANDL
A. HANDORF	5	E. NINAUS
~~A. BLUTSCH~~	6	L. SCHEINFLUG
~~P. HRNCIR~~	7	R. HOARE
~~W. HUME~~	8	J. CHRISTENSEN
R. LEVI	9	~~H. NINAUS~~
~~K. JAROS~~	10	~~A. IEFTREY~~
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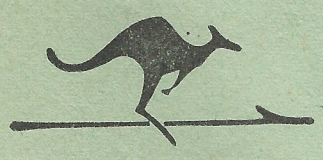

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Interstate Round-up

- MELBOURNE -

From L. K. STONE

HAKOAH 1
POLONIA 2

GOALSCORERS: Common (Hakoah); Jurecki, Gronowski (Polonia).

The wet ground did not stop the teams from playing good football and in a real crowd-pleaser Polonia collected two vital points.

After an even first half, goals by Polonia forwards Jurecki and, newcomer, Gronowski did not deter Hakoah, and when Common reduced the score it was anybody's game until the final whistle.

Estimated attendance 4,000, at Middle Park.

J.U.S.T. 1
GEORGE CROSS 2

GOALSCORERS: Beattie (JUST); Falzon, Abella (George Cross).

George Cross retained the State League leadership by their narrow defeat of the surprisingly strong Yugoslavs.

Beattie opened the score for JUST, but Falzon equalized with a terrific shot before interval.

The second half was marred by several incidents and Sacco, the George Cross defender, was sent off.

Highlight of the second half was a brilliant individual effort by Copeland, which enabled Abella to score the winning goal.

Estimated attendance 3,500, at Olympic Park, Saturday.

RICHMOND 0
JUVENTUS 3

GOALSCORERS: Barbazza 2, Accunzo (Juventus).

The Italians redeemed themselves in this match with a convincing win over luckless Richmond, who had a first class keeper in Voigt.

Barbazza had a good match and scored one of the best goals seen for a long time when he cleverly dribbled past four Richmond defenders to place the ball in the corner of the net.

Physical clashes were frequent in the second half but referee Bartolo never lost control of the game.

Estimated attendance 1,300, at Olympic Track, West Heidelberg.

MORELAND 0
SLAVIA 3

GOALSCORERS: Haasz, Cooke, Azzopardi own goal (Slavia).

Adapting themselves better to the slippery conditions, Slavia with their half back line keeping a tight grip on the game, easily defeated Moreland, who have landed deeper in th relegation zone.

Borotaj, Glenny, Berry and Engelbogen for Slavia and Azzopardi, Burns and Oxton for Moreland were the best players.

Estimated attendance 350, at Campbell Reserve, Moreland.

MELBOURNE 0
WILHELMINA 1

GOALSCORER: Van Alphan (Wilhelmina).

Wilhelmina surprised by including their captain De Brueyekere, who it was earlier thought had broken a leg in the recent Brisbane match.

After a good first half, in which Van Alpen scored the only goal with a tremendous shot which went of the cross-bar into the net, the second half deteriorated as tempers became frayed.

Melbourne's Garrett received marching orders after a clash with Beerendonk.

Players Locskai (Melbourne) and Van Alphan (Wilhelmina) had their names taken by strict referee Brown.

Estimated attendance 1,200, at Port Melbourne.

BOX HILL 0
STH. MELB. HELLAS 1

GOALSCORER: Margaritis (Hellas).

Despite tremendous territorial superiority, the Greeks could only score one scrambled goal, when Box Hill's Hunter tried to clear but hit Margaritis and the ball bounced into the net.

Trentini did have the chance to equalize for the Hillmen in the second half, but missed with his penalty kick.

Estimated attendance 4,000, at Olympic Park, Sunday.

How they stand: Polonia, George Cross, Hellas 19, Wilhelmina 18, Hakoah 15, JUST 14, Juventus, Slavia 13, Melbourne 9, Moreland 7, Box Hill 6, Richmond 4.

- BRISBANE -

From LEN TODD

Hellenic retained their undefeated record, by defeating Bundamba 6:1 at the Brisbane Cricket Ground.

Bundamba held them to 1:1 until 20 minutes before full time, when Hellenic in a purple patch of 10 minutes added five goals.

Highlight of this game was the Australian debut of former Queens Park Rangers right full back Pat Woods, who arrived here a week ago.

Woods, 29, played seven seasons in Rangers first eleven, missing only four league games — when he was injured last March.

Hellenic played Woods at right half, and it was easy to see the class of this player.

In the second half Pat was switched to the forward line.

The change had an immediate effect, but some good keeping by A. Hudson kept Hellenic out until 25 minutes of the second half had gone.

Then Woods really ran riot.

With brilliant ball control, distribution, and scintillating footwork, he cut Bundamba's defence to ribbons.

He sent Col. Kitching in for two goals and scored three more himself, to make his tally for the game four.

It was a most auspicious debut, and some of the best judges in Queensland are convinced, that in Pat Woods Queensland, in particular, and Australia, in general, have made one of their greatest aquisitions.

OXLEY and YMCA improved on the previous weeks' showing in the early game and a 3:3 draw was a fair reflection of the run of play.

Other Sundays matches resulted: Azzurri v. Blackstone 7:1, St. Helens drew with Annerley 2:2, Easts United v. Grange-Thistle 5:0.

How the teams stand: Hellenic 25, Azzurri 21, St. Helens 16, Easts United 14, Oxley 13, Bundamba 11, Annerley 10, YMCA 8, Grange-Thistle, Blackstone 6.

BRISBANE v. IPSWICH

Next Saturday, all premiership games will played, leaving Sunday free for the staging of the second round of the intercity Krugger Cup game between Brisbane and Ipswich, at Bundamba.

Brisbane won the first game, and will field practically a State team.

In fact, it will be the same team that defeated Victoria 7:1.

So you think you know soccer?

No. 12/II

By R. E. FEREE

A lot of commonsense must be used when refereeing and the man with the whistle has a hard lot in interpreting the Laws of the Game, and especially when a player lacks knowledge of the rules, his task in rendering a decision to keep within the letter and spirit of a Law is made more difficult.

Perhaps an example will help to illustrate the point better.

A Third Division match between teams "A" and "B" is being played on a public ground where are no goal nets (they are not compulsory).

Before play commences the captain of team "A" informs the referee that he is starting the game with ten men and that the other player will be coming later on.

A few minutes later, and while the ball is in the "A" penalty area, the referee notices the eleventh man of "A" team entering the field between the goalposts of team "B", without having received any acknowledgement from him.

The referee, being a sticker to the rules, immediately stops play, and cautions the offender for entering the field of play without permission.

He then realises that he has to re-start the game at the place where the infringement occured by dropping the ball.

Did he do the right thing according to the Laws?

ANSWER: Yes, but he has placed himself in a very difficult position, because he has to bounce the ball at the spot where the offender entered the field without permission, and this definitely will not endear him to the players and spectators.

In this case it would have been better to stick to the letter and spirit of Law 12, which does not oblige the referee to stop the game to administer the caution, but that he could always apply the advantage clause.

This is an instance where commonsense did not prevail and he should have waited until the ball went out of play or until the offender had touched the ball.

All States last week

NEWCASTLE

Awaba 5, Adamstown 0; Cardiff 2, Lake Macquarie 2; Newcastle Australs 1, Cessnock 1; Wallsend 3, Mayfield Utd. 1; West Wallsend 3, Blacksmiths 0.

How they stand: Wallsend 18, Lake Macquarie, West Wallsend 15, Awaba 13, Cessnock, Adamstown 11, Cardiff 10, Mayfield Utd., Newcastle Austral 8, Blacksmiths 1.

ADELAIDE

League: Budapest 1, Beograd 0; Juventus 5, Polonia 1; Lion 4, Orange 1; Croatia 3, Cumberland 1.

How they stand: Croatia 19, Budapest 18, Juventus 17, Cumberland, Lion 9, Beograd, Orange 6, Polonia 4.

PERTH

Association Cup. — Round 2: Cottesloe 6, Medina 0; Kiev 2, Melita 1, Subiaco City 1, Swan Valley 4; Julia 1, Perth City-Inglewood 5; Caledonians 2, Spearwood 6.

FAMOUS CLUB TEAMS - No. 15

A. S. ROMA (ITALY) - Long - tooth "Wolves"

By Lou Gautier

Most fans outside of Italy have hardly given recognition to any other clubs but the famous Juventus, Inter, Milan and Fiorentina.

For many Italians, however, one club stands heads and shoulders above all others, despite fluctuating fortunes throughout its 41 year old history.

The club is A.S. Roma, pride of the eternal City and particularly the darling of the millions of Italians settled throughout the world.

Its emblem, the wolves which helped to found the city, is synonimous with the club.

Roma was founded in 1920 and is an all-sports club with fencing, athletics, swimming, tennis and basketball also prominent.

Famous tennis star, Nicola Pietrangeli, is a member of the club, having taken part in both tennis and soccer.

Although the club has not won a Premiership since World War II it's well on the way to retain its post war prominence.

This can be attributed to its live-wire president, Signor Anacleto Gianelli; one of Italy's wealthiest industrialists.

Gianelli, who took over the club's destinies in 1956, has embarked on a "five year plan" to win the Italian Championship and has really worked wonders if you consider that he has lifted the club from the bottom of the ladder to a place in the first five for the past three years.

Signor Gianelli was also responsible for successful negotiating with the Italian Olympic Committee for the exclusive use of the Olympic Stadium.

A.S. Roma, now, has one of the world's architectural masterpieces for a home ground and finds no difficulty in packing the 90,000 accomodation stadium for most "big" club matches.

This added revenue combined with Gianelli's personal wealth has made Roma the financial equal of Juventus and Milan — two of the world's wealthiest soccer clubs.

The current embargo on the number of foreign players allowed in each Italian club prevents the club from rivalling Real Madrid as Europe's most glittering array of soccer stars.

However, this ban on foreign players is to be lifted this summer and plans are already under way to recruit heavily in South America and the British Isles.

Charlton, Baker and Smith are freely tipped as 1962's new importations alongside with Brazilian wizards Bellini and Coutinho.

AS Roma at the present moment have 18 professionals on their books and run 41 minor competitions with 8,500 members of all rank, age and standards.

Current star of the team is Italy's number one goalgetter, Manfredini, a tall loose-limbed Argentinian who is the idol of Roman crowds.

The team's tactical brain however is 34 year old former World Cup hero Juan Schiaffino from Uruguay.

He was transferred from Milan in 1960 for a £40,000 fee.

The strong 1961 line-up includes seven Italian Internationals, two South Americans and one Swede.

For next season however it is unlikely that more than four local born players will figure in the side.

Roma will be even more financially secure in 1962 as their arch-rivals, Lazio Rome, have been relegated to Second Division.

This means that they will be the only Central Italian club in First Division and more than ever the pride and joy of an entire region.

The club is confident that 1962 will see Roma win its first title since 1935 and become, in subsequent years, the first Italian team ever to win the European Cup and take over Real Madrid's mantle.

NEXT WEEK: UJPEST OF HUNGARY.

SECOND DIVISION

By LES FARR

A new record gate was established for Second Division last week when 3029 people attended the match between Croatia and Yugal at Jubilee Oval.

The game was of high standard and Yugal gained a great win to put them back on top of the table, the final score being: —

CROATIA v. YUGAL 5:1

The first half saw a ding dong battle for supremacy with Croatia looking the better side but failing to take their chances and half time came with the score 0:0.

In the second half, Yugal took command and dominated the play.

Nincevich, who was once again their outstanding player, scored 4 great goals and Grbavac added a 5th.

Amongst all these goals Wesely replied with a lone goal for Croatia who though suffering a 5:1 defeat were not disgraced.

Granville were always on top in their match against Concordia which ended:

GRANVILLE v. C'CORDIA 2:0

This was rather a scrappy game with neither side looking really impressive.

A goal by Brisby midway through the first half gave Granville a 1:0 lead at the interval.

After hitting the woodwork 3 times Granville went further ahead in the second half when Crelley netted from a cross by Donaldson to give his side a decided win.

Sutherland - St. George had a convincing win against Lidcombe the result being:

LIDCOMBE v. SUTHERL'D 1:3

After goals by Chapman and Rattenbury had put Sutherland - St. George two up, Lidcombe lost their chance to get back into the game when they missed a penalty just on halftime.

Sutherland went to 3:0 when Chapman got his second goal and Lidcombe's only reply came shortly before the end.

The match down the coast between Balgownie and Corinthians was a real thriller and finished:

BALGOWNIE v. CORITH'S 2:2

Two goals by Ratcliffe, the first a penalty, gave Corinthians a 2:0 lead at halftime.

Fighting back hard in the second half, Balgownie drew level when, first McWatters scored from a penalty, and then, Ryan got a lovely goal.

Corinthians then lost their centre half with a badly cut eye and with 10 men defended well for the last 25 minutes and the game ended with honours even.

Blacktown only just managed to get there against Manly who they beat by: —

BLACKTOWN v. MANLY 2:1

A shock start to this game when Manly took the lead after 3 minutes which they held till halftime.

Blacktown got rather a lucky equaliser early in the second half when the Manly goalie dropped the ball and Stam-de-Jong scored an easy goal.

Ten minutes from the end the same player netted a really good goal to give his side a narrow victory.

Toongabbie got their first win in eight games when they soundly defeated Julia by:

JULIA v. TOONGABBIE 0:4

After a goal-less first half, Toongabbie stormed the Julia goal in the second half and within 5 minutes Cosgrove and Henricks both scored to put them two up.

Midway through the half the visitors cut loose again and first Woods then Cosgrove headed the ball into the net and "the Gabbie" were home to a well deserved win.

THIS WEEKEND

YUGAL entertain MANLY at Concord Oval and should win comfortably.

BALGOWNIE at home to CONCORDIA, should be untroubled to win.

CORINTHIANS meet LIDCOMBE at Mona Park and should come away with both points.

BLACKTOWN, playing their seventh successive home game, should get a narrow win against SUTHERLAND-St George.

GRANVILLE should avenge their first round defeat by TOONGABBIE when they meet at McArthur Park.

CROATIA play JULIA at Jubilee Oval and should score an easy win.

- HAVE YOUR SAY -

Let's switch to English

Last Sunday week with a group of my workmates and friends, who are Rugby League fans, but whom I had persuated to see a first class soccer match for the first time, I attended the APIA-Leichhardt v. Prague match at the Sydney Sports Ground.

Their comments on the game at half-time were most encouraging, until a gentleman started to speak to us over the public address system in a foreign language, and continued to do so for fully 10 minutes.

Can you imagine anything more annoying to a spectator at a game of sport in Australia than to be addressed in anything but the national language of Australia, which is English.

I hope for the good of the code in this country, that this performance is not repeated.

William R. Phibbs, Yagoona.

Lost Saturdays

Agreeing with many other folk, I would like to see the Federation play some good Saturday matches.

I cannot underline why last Saturday week there was only one First Division match played, but there were no less than five matches set down for Sunday.

The newspapers are saying the Rugby League is now increasing its following at club matches.

I say we are assisting them in this respect by what I have mentioned.

B. Cowdrey, Auburn.

Not the first ever . . .

It was pleasing that a club game has been played at the Sydney Sports Ground again.

I hope there will be many more, and perhaps a club may get in early for future seasons.

I must point out, however, that the Sports Ground was used many years ago for club matches.

A team named Sydney used it as a home ground about the time of the First World War.

Teams like Granville and Canterbury played there when opposed to Sydney.

Interesting sidelights on present grounds are: Sydney Cricket Ground No 2, Gardiner Cup Final (Knock out) in 1911, Balmain v. HMS Powerful 1:0, crowd 3000.

I was at this game.

The Powerful was an English warship team stationed in Sydney for about two years.

A few may remember Patsy Grogan as fine an outside right as I have seen outside of a full English professional team.

Wentworth Park Oval: in the Roaring Twenties, Pyrmont used this for their home ground.

Canterbury and Granville, of the present day clubs, played matches there against Pyrmont.

I played on both these grounds.

H. Hatcher, Ashfield.

. . . and in 1927

As an old soccer player, first let me congratulate APIA and Prague for their fine exhibition at the Sports Ground last Sunday week.

Your front page story about this game being the first ever premiership match held at the Sports Ground rather intrigues me though.

About 1927 I saw Balgownie and Gladesville-Ryde play a one-all draw there.

I was only 12 at the time, so possibly it may have been a semi-final or final, but I don't think so.

I remember it well because my father was a friend of Gladesville's Jack Bradley, who was always blueing with Tich Thompson.

Thompson scored Balgownie's goal with a penalty kick.

They say he never missed a penalty kick in his life.

Other players that day included "Judy" Masters, McKissock, Montgomery, Pont, Spurway, Kyle and Robertson.

A. French, Birrong.

(Correspondents on this subject have been right — we were wrong. Sorry.

Only recently, just two years ago, Hakoah played Gladesville in a premiership match at the Sports Ground.

Later Prague played Gladesville on the same ground.— Ed.)

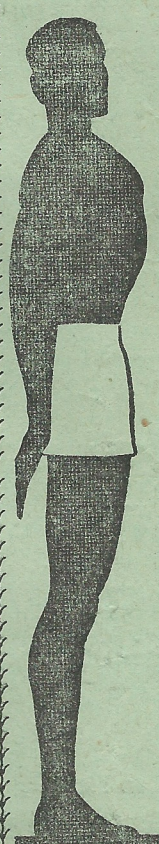
Editor replies:

Mr. A. W. Nies: Only one team is relegated, not two Relegation system is included in Federation's constitution.

Mr. C. W. Green: Thanks for your comments.

Mr. J. Caul: Thanks for your comments; we covered the subject in one of our articles.

Mr. J. Williams (Kirrawee): We have tried to include lineups of reserve grade and lower divisions teams in the past without success. Due to continious changes in teams and lack of cooperation from the clubs our published teams were, to say the least, inaccurate.



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by Tad Targ

from the sidelines

GOOD TEAMWORK

Mrs. Barclay, wife of a prewar Ferencvaros official and mother of one of our commentators is, like you and I — a soccer addict.

She has brought up young Paul in the best traditions of the code, although against great odds.

Paul arrived in this country at the ripe age of eight some 22 years ago and was educated in Sydney.

At the time the standard of soccer here compared to Ferencvaros' was, to say the least, slightly inferior...

Yet, Mrs. Barclay, managed to instill so much enthusiasm for the code into her son that today she has a wonderful companion in their soccer "travels" from one soccer ground to another.

They usually go to football matches together, and early enough to watch the third grade.

Mrs. Barclay, remembering the classy football of prewar days tends to lean towards teams playing the more scientific game, with Prague her favorite.

Paul, a "dinkum Aussie", naturally "pulls" somewhat for the "Australian" clubs with Canterbury the main fancy.

Last Saturday, when Paul was driving Mrs. Barclay to the Prague v. Canterbury match. I wonder what they were talking about, if they were talking...

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I TOLD YOU SO...

A few months ago, in a coment on the Canterbury forward line I suggested Tommy North for the centre-forward birth.

Some people nodded politely but, generally, I felt my suggestion wasn't being taken seriously.

I waited patiently for an opportunity to prove my point.

This opportunity arrived last weekend, when Tommy was switched to the forward line in the last quarter of an hour of play.

Given only a tenth of a chance to prove himself, Tommy North put terrific punch into the forwards and scored one of the best goals this season.

Now, should any club require a talent scout or a selector... At a fee, of course.

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IT HAPPENED LAST WEEKEND:

● For the vital Second Division match between Yugal and Croatia the Police were asked to be present.

They gladly obliged. One of the Policemen on the ground was Mr. Delaney, the Commissioner himself...

● An eight year old son said to his mother after their team had lost the match. "For the return match we'll have to bring our own referee"...

● A Yugal supporter told us that the green paper pulls too much for Budapest, an Auburn fan said it is all APIA. a Polonia supporter — that the paper is published for the benefit of Prague, a Sydney Austral fan — that we cover up too much for the referees, a Bankstown supporter that we glamorise Canterbury and a Budapest fan was adamant that it features only Polonia.

Apart from that everyone else was happy...

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P.S.: It would require the wisdom of Solomon to satisfy everyone, but, then perhaps we could be accused of being a Hakoah paper...

Believe it or not . . .

With RICK BRUCE

FORMER Blackpool captain and English international Harry Johnston, was the youngest player to ever play in Blackpool firsts.

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POSSIBLY the strangest goal ever scored anywhere in the world, happened at Roker Park, in April, 1900.

Manchester City goalkeeper, Charles Williams, with a high wind behind him, took a goalkick that sailed straight downfield.

His Sunderland counterpart, Scottish international Ned Doig, came out, touched the ball... and saw it pass off him into the net.

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BILLY WRIGHT, ex-England skipper. has captained soccer teams at Wembley on more occasions than any other man.

George Young (former skipper of Scotland) and Billy Wright, as captains of England and Scotland respectively, have met in the middle on more occasions than any other national skippers.

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THE FIRST F.A. CUP final, was played at Kensington Oval on March 16, 1872.

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IN THE LAST six seasons Italy's glamor team, A.S. Roma (see Famous Club Teams P. 7) has had 3,500,000 spectators at their home fixtures and pay their team manager £A4,500 a year.

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JUNIORS STATE TITLES

By KEITH GILMOUR

The Junior State championships begin this Saturday.

Forty eight representative teams take the field in first round ties.

It is the first time A grade fixtures have had to begin as early as July 1. This is due to increased entries.

For the first time in many years, an under 21 competition will be conducted.

This year will prove whether disruption of District fixtures in under 18, 21 and A grade will prove too great.

If Districts lose too much time in local competitions, due to State games, local clubs are the losers.

Probably the younger the age grade, the greater is the interest in the competition.

For example, it is possible that the under 12 match, Manly-Warringah v. Bankstown at Miller Reserve Manly at 11 a.m. will "outdraw" many Second Division fixtures.

First round ties will be played in suburbs as far apart as Asquith, Cronulla, Manly Vale, and Fairfield.

It's the junior event of the year!

This year the city and counry finals will be played in Sydney as usual.

However, for the first time in memory, it is expected that at least two finals will be played in Newcastle.

Actual games to be played in the North will depend upon the success of Newcastle teams against Illawarra in the country finals.

Favorable comment

Very favorable comment was made in the evening press to the record of North Ryde F.C.

North Ryde, under chairman George Collier, has many teams in both the Northern Suburbs and Gladesville-Hornsby Associations.

North Ryde's junior record in Northern Suburbs, with 3 teams unbeaten, is excellent.

But could local clubs privide tougher opposition if rival clubs' enthusiasm grew, and their number of teams increased?

Sydney's evening papers are showing greater appreciation of the junior scene.

A welcome trend! May it be copied elsewhere!

FIJI FINAL RESULTS

The tour record of the Fijians was: played 15, won 8, drew 1, lost 6.

Goals for 76, against 64.

Sattish Dutta, the diminutive centre-forward, scored 32 goals before being incapacitated with cartilage trouble.

Sattish, a 20 year old trainee teacher, should develop into Fiji's top player.

His "two footed" shooting received favourable comment from Sydney club officials.

Sound inside forward Michael Joseph also experienced cartilage damage, which was a blow to Fiji's forward line in latter matches.

The tourists could not match our semi-professional teams.

Their displays in country centres has given the code a fantastic boost in all areas except the Central West.

Gate receipts exceeded £6000. Local costs were high over the 5 week tour.

The Fiji Islands team was extremely popular throughout the State.

As an example to Australian youth, and football players generally, let it be recorded that hardly a free kick was awarded against Fiji in their 15 match tour.

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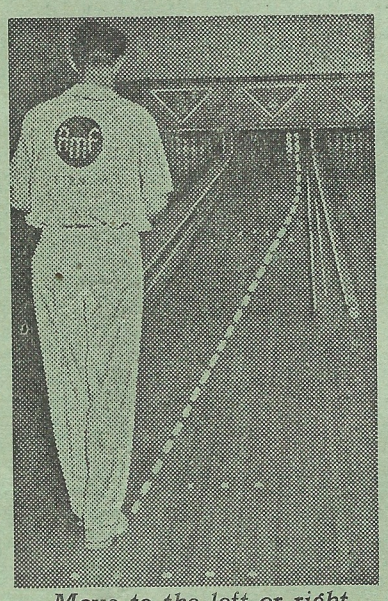

Move to the left or right when shooting for spares.

When the remaining pins are on the right side of the lane, move to the left of your normal strike position. For pins on the left, move to the right of the normal starting position. Do this whether you're a "spot" or "pin" bowler.

Single-pin leaves should be hit as near to dead centre as possible and where one pin is directly behind the other you should hit the front pin full to take out the back one. Other common spares should be made by either covering all the pins with the ball or by deflecting the front pin or pins into the others.

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